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Advance photo/taping opportunity:

If you would like to photograph or videotape a homeowner in the garden in advance of the event, please call Lynn Layden at 463-2242 or write her at layden.lm@frontier.com.

Free Art in Bloom Garden Tour Saturday, June 25, in West Lafayette

West Lafayette, IN – June 6, 2016. The City of West Lafayette presents the eighth annual Art in Bloom, a free garden and art tour on Saturday, June 25, from 10 am to 2 pm. The tour will showcase 11 artists in 4 private gardens of West Lafayette.

The public is invited to get a tour map at www.wl.in.gov or at any of the four participating gardens. The tour, rain or shine, is a bicentennial sampler of West Lafayette gardens and will be identified by an Art in Bloom flag and yellow and blue balloons. Artists will display their work, demonstrate the creative process, and offer items for sale.

The gardens and artists on this year's tour are:

1. Gordon garden at 1801 Sandpiper Dr; Sonya Thomas, pastel; Sharon Owens, glass.
2. Johnson garden at 1900 King Eider Court; Jim Mailloux, hand-painted clothing and original artwork; Jann Wright, ink, watercolor, and acrylic; Chloe Harshman, glass and textiles.
3. Williard garden at 1531 Northwestern; artists Lisa Walsh, glass; Dennis Wischmeier, acrylic landscapes. [Park on Summit; no parking allowed on Northwestern]
- 3a. Garden Street Park: Carolyn Cason, jewelry; Becky Brody, watercolor; Bloomer's Greenhouse selling annuals, potted herbs, and more.
4. Griffin garden at 421 Robinson St; Dwayne Daehler, photography; Linda Elmore, glass; Gail Johnston, pottery and glass. [Additional entrance and parking on Littleton]

The city's homes and businesses have been encouraged to plant bright yellow and blue annuals as part of Art in Bloom.

Art in Bloom is hosted by the City of West Lafayette and the Master Gardener Association of Tippecanoe County.